

Subject: FW: Follow-Up Question: Prop. 39

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Not sure what your numbers look like but Ebony said it could be a potential red flag if our app has significantly more TK/K than 1st graders.

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Subject: Re: Follow-Up Question: Prop. 39

Hi Ruben,

So happy that you were able to attend yesterday's Prop. 39 Workshop, and I'm glad that it was productive and engaging.

To answer your question, I believe that your signatures need to roughly reflect the grade levels that you intend to serve. So it may be a red flag to LAUSD if you don't have many signatures for 1st graders. But I don't know if they'd completely invalidate your request.

Have you been assigned an attorney for the Pro Bono Program? If so, you should definitely ask your attorney :). If not, I'll make an ask and see if I can get more clarity for you.

Ebony

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2017, at 2:59 PM, Ruben Alonzo <ralonzo@buildingexcellentschools.org> wrote:

Hi Ebony,

Thanks for hosting such a productive and engaging session on all things Prop. 39.

As soon as I left the office I started my Prop. 39 application. It makes much more sense after the session!

I have a few questions regarding Tables 1-4:

- Our first year model is designed for 120 students – 60 in Tk/K and 60 in first grade.
- What happens if the majority of our signatures are TK/K? (I'm striving REALLY hard to at least get 85 signatures)
- Of 85 signatures, what if only 10-15 are for first grade?
- Will LAUSD see that as a red flag and cause to reject our app?

Thanks for the additional insight! This may change my outreach strategy over the next three weeks.

Sincerely,

Ruben

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